

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the antibody is administered in four divided doses from about 1 to 1000 mg.

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**REMARKS**

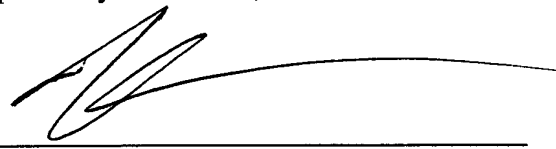
By the foregoing amendment, claims 9-17 are pending in the captioned application. An office action on the merits is now awaited. Should there be any questions, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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